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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 5096

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TAGS: MOPS, PINS, CG

SUBJECT: SHABA ATTACK: MILITARY SITREP 2030Z MAY 20

1. FOLLOWING ARE REPORTS RECEIVED FROM GOZ MILITARY HEADQUARTERS IN KINSHASA.
 2. ACCORDING TO BELGIAN REP., AS OF 1700Z, 20 MAY, 18 HOSTAGES WERE LIBERATED BY BELGIAN FORCES AT NZILA. BELGIANS MET LITTLE RESISTANCE.
 3. ACCORDING TO FRENCH REP., AS OF 1800Z, 20 MAY, THERE WAS FIGHTING IN CITE METALKAT NORTH OF KOLWEZI. AT 1500Z, AN ESTIMATED 200-300 ENEMY WERE REPORTED THERE. FRENCH HAVE CALLED IN MIRAGE ATTACK. CITE METALKAT IS LOCATED WEST OF RIVER SOUTH OF CIS CAMP.
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